

# SON DEAD, WIFE MAY BE CRAZED BY HIS ACT.

# NO HEARING ON GARDINER.

# MISS ELSIE CLEWS, DAUGHTER OF MILLIONAIRE, WEDS AT NEWPORT.

# AKRON RIOT MEN CAUGHT

District-Attorney Said to  
Have Collapsed on an  
Adirondack Train.

Special to The Evening World.  
ALBANY, Sept. 1.—The final hearing in the charges preferred by the Civic Club of New York, against District-Attorney Ada Bird Gardiner, which was set for 10 o'clock this morning before Gov. Roosevelt, was postponed owing to the illness of Col. Gardiner.

Attorney-General Davies received word early in the morning from Acting District-Attorney McIntyre that Col. Gardiner had been taken suddenly to bed on his way from Canada to Albany, and would be unable to be present.

"Under these circumstances," said Attorney-General Davies, "I consider it would not be fair to Col. Gardiner to continue with the proceedings, and so recommended to the Governor."

This telegram was received by Assistant District-Attorney McIntyre from Montreal.

"Telegram received. Found Col. Gardiner had been dangerously ill, but coming. He left sick bed this morning at Lakeside to start for Albany, but had a relapse on the train and had to stop over at Montreal for treatment."

"He is opposed to any adjournment, as the case was closed and practically all the evidence had been taken, and it was known. He wishes the Governor to take up the matter for immediate determination."

"HENRY W. UNGER."  
Acting District-Attorney McIntyre, representing his chief, District-Attorney Gardiner, appeared before Gov. Roosevelt this morning and asked for an immediate disposition of the charges against Col. Gardiner.

He said that Mr. Gardiner understood that the case had closed with the filing of Commissioner Wilcox's report and he considered the hearing set for today a final one.

Judge Connelley said that Commissioner Wilcox had expressly refrained from drawing any conclusions or making any opinion in his report and it was the purpose of the Attorney-General to hold this hearing so that the facts might be brought clearly to the attention of the Governor.

Mr. McIntyre said that he understood the case rested now solely in the hands of the Governor, and he could see no reason for further delay. The evidence, he declared, had not assumed a single charge, and he hoped the Governor would at once dismiss the charges.

It was finally agreed that the Attorney-General should file a brief with Gov. Roosevelt within three days and Col. Gardiner would be granted an opportunity to reply if he chose.

The Governor promised to render a decision within a few days of the filing of the additional papers.

Attorney-General Davies, speaking of Col. Gardiner's illness, said to an Evening World reporter:

"I don't know how seriously ill District-Attorney Gardiner is, and I understand that he started for Albany yesterday and suffered a collapse on the train. He was compelled to leave at one of the stations on the route. The Colonel has been in Canada for his health, which I believe has not been the best."

Marriage of New York  
Heiress to Herbert Par-  
sons at "The Rocks,"  
the Summer Villa of  
Her Parents, a Big So-  
ciety Function.

Special to The Evening World.  
NEWPORT, Sept. 1.—Elsie Clews, always charming, looked bewitching today as she stood at the altar, the bride of Herbert Parsons, of New York. The marriage was solemnized at high noon and all the fashionable here were present, the scene presented being exceptionally brilliant.

The ceremony was performed in the drawing room of the Clews villa, which was quite a fairyland in its decoration of flowers and shrubbery.

Rev. Henry Van Dyke officiated. Miss Clews received hundreds of costly wedding presents, including a handsome check from her father.

Details of the bride's trousseau have been a jealously guarded secret, because she desired to have as little notoriety as possible. Most of the bride's gowns, including her going-away costume, were made in Paris.

In honor of her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Clews gave a dinner at her villa, "The Rocks," close to Bailey's Beach, last night. None but the bridesmaids, ushers and the minister, who came from Princeton, was invited. Japanese lilies decorated the table.

The bridal party left on the honeymoon this afternoon.

Miss Clews is a particularly gifted young woman. She has brains, health and beauty. She is possibly twenty-five years old and was graduated from Barnard in 1896. Miss Clews took a post-graduate course and then devoted herself to writing a book published last November entitled "Educational Legislation and Administration of the Colonial Governments." The book contains 519 pages.

After the publication of her book Miss Clews attracted attention outside of social circles, where she is an acknowledged belle, and upon her application she was appointed an Inspector of Education. She visited all the school buildings in her district and was thorough in her work, suggesting all the time some salutary improvement.

Miss Clews' father is a millionaire. He is a broker, with offices in the Mills Building.

He Esprit Medical Theories.

Michael McCullagh, sixty-five years old, died in the Eastern District Hospital, Williamsburg, this morning, after paralyzing the doctors since Monday by remaining alive. He was thrown from a cart and four of his ribs were fractured, penetrating his lungs. It is claimed to be wonderful that he lived on four hours.



MISS ELSIE CLEWS.

Twelve Arrests Made at  
Night—Militia Held  
Ready.

Special to The Evening World.  
AKRON, O., Sept. 1.—The arrest of alleged rioters who helped to destroy the public buildings here some weeks ago was begun here last night.

Great secrecy was maintained and twelve supposed leaders were captured, including John Lacey, a Kentuckian, and Sandy Clappard, an ex-convict and "bag man."

The other ten were workmen and well-known local characters. More arrests are to follow.

The militia is held in the armory for fear of disturbances.

## THE BANK STATEMENT.

Institutions Now Hold Over \$27,000,000 in Excess of the  
Law's Requirements.

The weekly bank statement shows the following changes:  
Surplus reserves, increased ..... \$1,100,000  
Loans, decreased ..... \$23,500  
Deposits, increased ..... \$23,500  
Legal tenders, increased ..... \$23,500  
Deposits, increased ..... \$1,100,000  
Reserves, increased ..... \$1,100,000  
The banks now hold \$27,078,475 in excess of the requirements of the 25 per cent. rule.

## ANNOUNCEMENT.

The New York World is now putting to press a Campaign Supplement to the 1900 World Almanac.

In the Supplement considerable prominence is given to the Chinese question.

There is also a new map of China, showing the disturbed district.

The pages of the Special Supplement also include other matters of public interest brought up to date, such as the famine in India, Congressional appropriations, list of Presidential nominees of the various parties, excerpts from the speeches of acceptance of William J. Bryan and President McKinley touching the silver question and that of expansion, recent census reports and the Presidential platforms.

The 600-page 1900 World Almanac, a large, heavy-paper map printed in two colors, and the Campaign Supplement will be sent to any address, postage prepaid, on receipt of 25 cents, or the book may be ordered through newdealer.



Miss EVA SCHMITT.



GEORGE W. BECK.

Beck's dead son. They were playmates and it was often remarked that Beck, the prosperous warehouse man, cared more for the little faxen-haired daughter of his neighbor than his own son.

When the girl grew to womanhood Beck's fondness for her increased until his wife's jealousy was aroused. She found letters in his pocket that convinced her that his admiration for the girl was more than fatherly. She noticed that Beck was drawing heavily on his bank account. He told her he was speculating. She took note that Eva Schmitt was wearing finer clothes than her parents could afford to buy.

Mrs. Beck followed her husband one night and caught up with him and Eva on a Hoboken ferry. She smashed an umbrella over the girl's head.

After that scene and the publicity that followed Beck took his family to Virginia. The wife continued to suspect her husband. He left suddenly for New York. She followed and learned that he had met Eva Schmitt.

The family returned to Jersey City, Beck promising that he would wind up his business and move South.

Five weeks ago Eva Schmitt returned to her home at 2 o'clock in the morning. Her father punished her severely. The next day she disappeared. Beck went away the same day. Before he left Jersey City he drew every cent he had of bank. His wife and son were left miserably homeless.

Eva Schmitt's parents are grief-stricken over their daughter's conduct. Her mother was in Europe when she left home. "I would rather she were dead than disgraced," she said.

## Elopement of George Beck with Young Girl Fatal in Its Results to His Family—Pair Miss- ing Five Weeks.

The death of his grown son and the illness and probable insanity of his wife are said to have been the result of the elopement of George William Beck, fifty years old, a prominent Jersey City merchant, with Miss Eva Schmitt, twenty-three years old, a handsome and popular member of St. Boniface's Church. The eloping pair have been missing five weeks.

Friends of the man and girl were startled when Mrs. Beck announced at her son's burial, "I want the world to know of my husband's infidelity, and that his conduct killed my son."

William Beck was twenty-five years old. When his father disappeared he knew in whose company he had gone. After confirming his suspicions, he told his mother. They mourned together in their home at 225 Communipaw avenue until the young fellow fell sick. Medical skill was of no avail. He said he had no desire to live in the face of the disgrace his father had brought upon him. He died reviling his father for his mistreatment of his mother.

Mrs. Beck was hysterical for days after the burial of her son. She is now in the care of her mother in Marion, N. J. The physicians fear that her mind may give way under the shock.

Eva Schmitt was the same age as the son who died.

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